

November 8, 2017

Via Email

Mr. Christopher A. Lawrence
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20)
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 6H-05
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Nogales Transmission, L.L.C. – Nogales Interconnection Project – PP 420

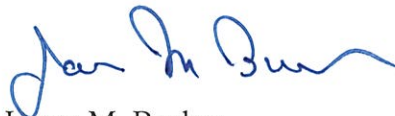
Dear Mr. Lawrence:

As we have discussed, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. intends to petition the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for an order confirming, among other things, that the Nogales Interconnection does not give rise to FERC jurisdiction over Sharyland and its assets, ERCOT, and other ERCOT market participants that are not already subject to FERC's plenary jurisdiction (the "Jurisdictional Disclaimer Order"). Applicant Nogales Transmission, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the Department of Energy not issue a Presidential Permit in Docket PP 420 until such time as Sharyland Utilities, L.P. obtains the Jurisdictional Disclaimer Order from FERC.

Applicant will notify your office when Sharyland has received the Jurisdictional Disclaimer Order from FERC, and at that time will ask that DOE issue a Presidential Permit.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me with any concerns.

Very truly yours,



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